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ICOR-004 Attorney Docket No. First Inventor **TARI** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REQUESTING PRICES FOR ELECTRONIC TRADING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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EL 912 278 649 US Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit and original and a duplicate for fee processing) 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1 27. (if applicable, all necessary) [Total Pages Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Attorney - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 11 Drawing(s) (35 U S. C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12 X Citations 03 [Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Oath or Declaration Preliminary Amendment 13. Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) 14. X (Should be specifically itemized) h (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign pnority Is claimed) 15 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Request and Certification under 35 U.S C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 16 1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b) or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1 76: of prior application No Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation Divisional Group Art Unit Examiner _____ For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name Address Zip Code State City Fax Telephone Country Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,375 ANDREW F. STROBERT Name (Print/Type) Dec. 11, 2001 Date

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

Specification, including claims, abstract and eight (8) figures (9 sheets);

Information Disclosure Statement (with references);

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned);

Non-Publication Request;

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO Form SB/05); and

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Priority of Application No. 60/254,680, filed December 11, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b) and 37 C.F.R. 1.211.

It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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